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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6064

BILL NUMBER: SB 145

NOTE PREPARED: Oct 23, 2012

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Vote Fraud and Public Employment.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Mrvan

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill provides that a person who is convicted of any of certain offenses relating to voting is prohibited from being employed by the state or a county, municipality, or township for three years, unless the sentencing court finds that the person committed the offense because the person reasonably feared employment-related retaliation.

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This provision would have a minimal impact on state employment expenditures. A person removed from their position with the state, following a vote fraud conviction, could reduce salary and fringe benefit expenditures of that former employee until a replacement is hired.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: As described above, this provision would minimally impact the salary expenditures of local units. Local units could have a reduction to their payroll expenditures until the replacement is hired.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: All.

Local Agencies Affected: Counties, municipalities, and townships.

Information Sources:

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